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We the undersigned scientists are writing in support of the petition submitted on July 11, 2012 by the Center for Biological Diversity to protect 53 species of amphibians and reptiles under the Endangered Species Act. The petitioned species have been classified as G1, G2 or G3 by NatureServe or are included on the IUCN's Red List as Near Threatened or worse, and they are facing threats to their survival, such as habitat loss, pollution, introduced predators and climate change. Therefore, we believe that the petitioned species are at risk and deserve a status review by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. We have an interest in protecting amphibians and reptiles and the habitats they need to survive, and we ask that you accept this letter of support for the petition.

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